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TITLE: ELASTOMER MODIFIED POLY-AMIDES FOR IMPROVING THE BREAKING RESISTANCE OF FILMS AND HOLLOW ELEMENTS)	

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